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APPLICANTS: KONISHI et al.
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EXAMINER: George WANG ART UNIT: 2871

PETITION 37 CFR §1.136(b) FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension, from APR. 28, 2005, to and including MAY 31, 2005 (MAY 28-30 being non-working days), within which to respond to the Examiner's Answer of 28 FEB. 2005. Please charge the \$200 fee under Rule 1.17(g), and, if required, any separate extension fee, to Deposit Account 23-0442. This is a "reasonable time."

Applicants respectfully submit that there is "sufficient cause" for the grant of this petition, in that proper adjudication of this appeal requires consideration of Hoffer v. Microsoft, IBM and Ariba (No. 04-1103, decided APR. 22, 2005), which was first widely reported at 69 BNA Patent, Trademark & Copyright Journal 691, issue of APR. 29, 2005, after the expiration on APR. 28, 2005 of the standard two-month term specified by Rule 41.41(c).

Respectfully submitted, Milton Oliver, Reg. # 28,333



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